

### Psychologist to Give Lectures on Adolescents

Dr. Barney Katz, noted clinical and child psychologist, will give a series of four lectures on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School Auditorium beginning Oct. 6, entitled "The Challenge of Adolescence." The lecture series sponsored by the Torrance Evening High School and the Torrance Council of PTA will cover the following topics: Oct. 6—"Understanding the Pre-Adolescent"; Oct. 13—"The Nature of Adolescence"; Oct. 20—"Social Development and Adjustment"; Oct. 27—"The Problem of Delinquency." Dr. Katz is not a stranger to Torrance. A year ago an average of 600 persons attended each lecture in a similar series. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California where he received his Doctorate degree in 1939 and has lectured for several years. He also taught at Santa Ana Junior College and Redlands University. Free tickets may be obtained in advance at the Adult Education Office, 2200 W. Carson St. (Torrance High School) after 1



Dr. Barney Katz p.m. or by calling FA 8-8080, Ext. 295. Tickets will also be available at the door. The lectures will give county institute credit to teachers.

### Science Accent Given by NHS

Science will be emphasized, underscored and pointed up during the current year at North High School. Principal Dale M. Harter's application for participation in the Traveling High School Science Library Program has been accepted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and 200 outstanding, evaluated, up-to-date "best seller" type books in the sciences and mathematics will circulate to the school library from Washington, D.C. All branches of science will be covered and the reading level will range from books the brilliant junior high student will find interesting to some that will give the outstanding high school senior a taste for advanced work. The collection is valued at more than \$1000.

The idea for this experimental program, aimed at interesting more students in scientific and technical careers, originated with the National Science Foundation, an agency of the Federal Government established in 1950 "to promote the progress of science." The AAAS was requested to administer the program.

### Commercial Art Course Vacancies

Enrollments are still being taken in the evening adult commercial art class at Torrance High School. The class meets on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. in room 123.

Instruction in the 12-week course is designed to aid employees in small business to prepare their own advertising and display signs and posters. It includes lettering, layout, commercial design and the production of posters and window signs. Merchants are invited to send representative employees to the class. Students are free to produce materials which will be of practical use to the business. There are openings in many other adult classes at Torrance, North and South High Schools. Persons interested in academic learning, using the slide rule, speaking in public, psychology of everyday living, child psychology, security investments, or in developing skills in shorthand, typing or machine shop should contact the Adult Education Office, FA 8-8080, Ext. 295, for further information.

### Parsons Heads Midast Roster

Johnnie Parsons, the only "500" winner still racing midgets, heads a big entry list, loaded with Indianapolis drivers, for Saturday night's 100-lap USAC National Championship midget auto race at Gardena Stadium, 130th and Western ave. Also set to continue their battle for the 1958 Pacific Coast midget championship are Indianapolis veteran Johnnie Tolan, the 1952 National Midget Champion, and "Bullet" Joe Garson, who rank one, two in the current point standings. Other Indianapolis leadfoots who'll be on hand for J. C. Agajanian's eight event program, with its 18-car, 100-lap feature, are George Amick, runner-up in the 1958 "500," Ray Crawford, Danny Oakes, Bill Homeier, Earl Motter, Don Edmunds, Johnny Baldwin and Dempsey Wilson, among others.

CHP ACADEMY GRAD Allyn B. Smart of Torrance was graduated from the California Highway Patrol Training Academy and was assigned to the Compton Area where he will begin his field career as a State Traffic Officer on Oct. 3. Smart was president of the class and was one of the speakers at the graduation exercises.



MULTI-GRADE CLASS—H. L. Brier instructs new 4th, 5th and 6th grade multi-class at Howard Wood School, where "Little Red School House" program was initiated this year. Mrs. Thurston Braddock and Mrs. Guy De Witt were among the parents who came to school to find out about the program. Students are from left, Glenna Redmond, Diane De Witt, Mary Carnou and John Nash.

### New Pact for Douglas

Signing of a \$28,000,000 follow-on contract for additional Douglas A3D2 carrier based attack bombers was announced today by the Department of the Navy. The A3D series, which is built at the Douglas Aircraft Company's El Segundo Division, is Naval aviation's heaviest carrier-based bomber, a twin-jet, swept-wing aircraft, operational with the fleet since 1956.

### Smokeaters Top Test Examiners

Candidates for promotion into the Torrance Fire Department showed they knew more than the examiners last week, when they challenged grading of a recent test. Of eight answers, judged wrong by the private firm which conducts the examinations, five were proved correct, and one was deleted because it was ambiguous. The smokeaters, competing for engineers and captains posts, were backed up by the fire chiefs who advised the examiners on the test. Cash is easy to raise when you use Torrance Press Classified to sell articles. Dial FA 8-2345 to place a fast acting ad.

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